

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CENTER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Teri Ferguson

Age: 46

Occupation: Local Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I am honored to have been on the CUSD Board for the past four years. During my tenure we have seen API scores continue to rise throughout the district, we have broken ground for a new junior high school and we hired a new Superintendent during the year that I was the Board President. In the past year the district has maintained fiscal solvency, therefore saving class size reduction at K-2, and preserving jobs in the district.

I'm an advocate of parent involvement at every level of education. I consider students and parents as customers and will go through great lengths to meet all of their needs. I feel that it is extremely important to have parent voices on the School Board. CUSD is on the verge of extensive growth. I will ensure that each student is seen as an individual; I don't believe that every child fits into a cookie cutter mold.

I'm a twenty year resident of Antelope. My son graduated from Center High and my daughter currently attends CHS. I would like to continue to represent you on the School Board as a voice for parents. The future of our students begins now.